GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Funding by Banks to Solar Power Projects
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank have offered to finance solar power projects in West Bengal;
(b) if so, the details thereof, Project-wise;
(c) the estimated generation of power from each of these project, Project-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): World Bank and Asian Development Bank have shown interest in financing solar projects in the country including West Bengal.
(b)&(c): As per information forwarded by Department of Economic Affairs, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) conducted a consultation mission to identify potential project opportunities for its forward lending and non-lending pipeline. A meeting was held by ADB with Department of Economic Affairs on 5.11.2015 for to discuss WBSEDCL's proposal of developing 1200 MW mega solar PV projects in three phases in West Bengal. No solar project in West Bengal has been formally posed to ADB or West Bengal so far.
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